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**METHOD AND APPARATUS TO IMPLEMENT  
A LOCKED-BUS TRANSACTION**

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<b>Independent Claims</b>	4	3	1	× 80.00	\$80.00
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